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In re application of:	§	
Makarov et al.	§	Group Art Unit: 2881
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Serial No. 10/804,692	§	Examiner: Unknown
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Filed: 03/19/2004	§	Customer No.: 000027683
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For: Obtaining Tandem Mass	§	Attorney Docket No.: 26114.14
Spectrometry Data for Multiple	§	
Parent Ions in an Ion Population	§	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.**